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Applicant : Frank Hintermaier
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Title : Capacitor Having A Barrier Layer Made Of A Transition
Metal Phosphide, Arsenide Or Sulfide
Art unit : 2836

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Sir:

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Seiji Motojima et al.: "Corrosion stability of vapour-deposited transition metal phosphides at high temperature", Journal of the Less-Common Metals, 82 (1981), pages 379 - 383;

Koichi Takemura et al.: "RuO₂/Tin-Based Storage Electrodes for (Ba, Sr)TiO₃ Dynamic Random Access Memory Capacitors", Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol 34 (1995) pp. 5224-5229, part 1, No. 9B, September 1995.

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